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## GO TO SUNDAY SCHOOL MAY 7

### STANTON.

(By P. O. Derthick.)

Let us not forget Sunday School day this coming Sunday.

Miss Margaret Norton was shopping in Winchester, Tuesday.

Rev. Henry Townsend, of Radical, was here on business last week.

J. H. Hardwick of Winchester made a business trip to this place this week.

Henry Wells was taken very sick last week, but is able to be out again.

Mrs. Mollie Johnson and her niece, Perlea, were home at Talega over Sunday.

Rev. Sherman Robbins, of Hatton creek, preached in Menefee county last week.

Mrs. Nora West Spurlock left on Wednesday morning to visit relatives in Mt. Sterling.

Mrs. R. C. Eversole and Miss Nora Johnson were in Winchester this week on a shopping tour.

Dr. J. E. Lemming was called to Nade to see the wife of Asa Bowen, who was taken suddenly ill, but is much better.

Thomas Chaney and his son James were over on the South Fork in the Kinsler neighborhood in the interest of a school.

Guy Crowe's house will soon be completed. It is going to be a nice home for the newly married couple and will be an ideal Crowe nest.

Morgan Lyle has had his house newly painted and it adds much to the looks of the place. Charley Rice and Os Johnson did a splendid job.

Mrs. J. S. Ewen and Mrs. Ida Brink, left Saturday for Bowen where Mrs. Brink went to see her brother, Wm. Morton, who is very. We have not heard as to his condition since.

J. C. Patrick had the misfortune to fall out of his buggy one day this week and suffered a severe injury to his left arm. In getting out of the buggy his foot tripped on the step and threw him.

Rev. J. C. Hanley delivered the Commencement Address to the graduating class at Cedar Creek, Tenn. Prof. McConaugh, formerly principal of Stanton College, is in charge of this school now. Prof. Hanley also visited the college at Knoxville.

Richard Crowe held a very successful ten days meeting at Heidelberg, closing out Sunday night. Great crowds turned out to hear him and all were

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### Two New Preachers.

At the Powell Valley Baptist Church Sunday morning Dillard Potts and William Smethers, two of Powell county's fine young men were ordained into the ministry of that church. The examination was held Saturday night by Rev. J. T. Turpin, of Providence Church, Estill county, and Rev. T. P. Edwards of Chestnut Stand, Estill county, and both young men passed very creditably.

The charge to the church was delivered by Bro. Edwards and the bible presentation was made by D. D. Potts, one of the deacons of the church. A large crowd was in attendance at the services, and dinner was served on the grounds.

### Judge Roscoe Vanover

Judge Roscoe Vanover, of Pike county, whose announcement as a candidate for the Republican nomination for Judge of the Court of Appeals from this district, appears in The Times, is from the largest county in the State, and the county having the largest Republican vote in the 7th Appellate District, and is well known throughout Eastern Kentucky. He is 52 years of age, and was raised on Elkhorn Creek in the shadow of the old Cumberland mountains. He taught for fourteen years in the common schools of Pike and Letcher counties, and has practiced law since March, 1895. In his practice he claims to be the representative of the working man, and by ability and attention to business has acquired as large a practice as any lawyer in Eastern Kentucky.

Judge Vanover is Superintendent of the Sunday School of the Christian Church in Pikeville, a position he has occupied for more than twenty years.

The Darktown Minstrels will show at Stanton College Friday (tomorrow) night.

Owing to the greatly increased cost of paper, ink, and other material used in getting out a newspaper, we must ask all our subscribers who are in arrears to pay up. Look at the date on your paper and if you are in arrears send us Fifty Cents to advance it.

### Oil Struck on Clark Farm

Well No. 3 Brings in a good Flow at 300 Feet.

The oil business in Powell county was given a good boost Tuesday morning when well No. 3, on the George W. Clark farm, came in with a good flow at 300 feet. B. A. Bondiville, who has had his rig on the lease he secured from Mr. Clark, for the past two weeks, was the successful man, and naturally is greatly elated over the result of his efforts, as he was the first man to come in to the field and his work drew the attention of other operators to the Powell fields, with the result that practically every available acre of land in the county is now under lease, only a few holding out for various reasons.

On Monday a strong gas pressure was encountered by the drill and late Monday night indications pointed to the well coming in. Early Tuesday morning the oil rose to a height of about one hundred feet, and was accompanied by a strong flow of gas, which is regarded by oil men as a sign of a good well.

Mr. Bondiville is now erecting his tank, and will give the well a thorough test with the pump, after which he will move his rig to the Mary Barnett farm, one fourth of a mile from his present location, where he will sink another hole. The Clark wells will not be pumped commercially until there are enough wells to warrant the erection of a power station, and arrangements can be made to ship the oil at a paying rate.

With this strike, the oil business here is now assured and we may look for Clay City to boom in good style before long, as there are hundreds of new men coming in all time, and the probability is that there will be an oil station erected here for the handling of the crude oil. For several weeks past operators have been scouring the country, obtaining leases and contracting for wells, and within two weeks there will be at least three more rigs in operation with others to follow as fast as they can be secured.

### Cemetery to Be Improved.

At a meeting held at the school house Saturday night, the preliminary steps were taken to form an association to work in connection with the Cemetery Trustees to improve the condition of the property and make the city of the dead one of the most beautiful in the country.

The Association will be known as the Clay City Cemetery Association, and the following officers were elected: President, Henry Waldron; Vice-President, J. B. Eaton; Secretary, A. M. Burgher, and Treasurer, J. H. O'Rear. John Ringo was appointed superintendent of the grounds, and will have complete charge of allotting space for burial, keeping the grounds in order, etc.

Memberships in the Association will be taken at an annual fee of one dollar, and several have already joined. Those desiring to join should send their application with the dollar to Mr. Burgher, who will issue receipts for all sums received. The financial statement of the association will be published quarterly in The Times, showing the amounts received from various sources and the manner in which it is expected.

Little Mary Belle Leach and Victor Pettit were both severely injured a few days ago by running into each other while playing at the school. Both are now able to be out again.

### Clean Up Week.

Next week, from Monday, May 8, to Saturday, will be known through out the State of Kentucky, according to a proclamation issued by the State Board of Health. Citizens are urged to clean up their places as much as possible and thereby avoid the probability of disease. Yards and alleys should be thoroughly cleaned and all old cans, rubbish and trash of all kinds removed. Members of the Board of Trustees have stated that the town will supply a team to remove all rubbish that is placed out on the streets by citizens, and advantage should be taken of this opportunity to have a thorough cleaning up. Screens should also be put on now, to keep out the disease breeding fly. Clay City can be made into one of the prettiest places in the state by a little of this work, and if it is not done willingly by the citizens, officials of the State Board of Health will make a visit and enforce the law.

### Miss Daniel Injured.

Miss Kate Daniel, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Hsie, at Richmond, for some days, had the misfortune to fall down the stairs, and was severely injured, sustaining a broken collar bone, three fractured ribs and a severe shaking up. Last reports were that she was resting fairly well but would not be able to be out for some time.

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